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Annual Report of the Town Offices of

DALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the year ending December 31, 2015

PHONE NUMBERS

To Report Any Emergency	DIAL 911
Fire Department - Non-emergency	837-3100
Highway Garage	837-9821
Library	837-2751
Police Department - Non-emergency	837-2703
Selectmen's Office	837-7027
Tax Collector	837-9802
Town Clerk	837-2092
Fax line	837-9642

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Highway Department	6 am - 2 pm	Mon-Fri
Library	1 pm - 5 pm	Mon & Wed
	10 am - 12 Noon	Saturday
Selectmen's Office	8 am - 4 pm	Mon-Thur
Town Clerk & Tax Collector	10 am - 6 pm	Tuesday
	8 am - 2 pm	Thursday
Transfer Station	12 Noon - 5 pm	Tuesday
	8 am - 5 pm	Saturday

Selectmen meet every other Monday (excepts holidays) at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Planning Board meets the 1st Wed. of the month at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

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Dedicated to Becky McVetty

This town report is dedicated to the memory of Becky McVetty. A life-long resident, she devoted much time and energy to her volunteer work for the town. She also worked for the town for several years as administrative assistant to the selectboard. She served on the Conservation Commission, the Friends of the Dalton Town Hall, and as the treasurer and secretary of the Dalton Historical Society. She took great pride in her community, and enjoyed sharing her knowledge of town history with others.

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DALTON TOWN WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in Dalton, NH on Tuesday, the 8th day of March to act upon the itemized subjects to follow. The polls will be open at 8 a.m. in the forenoon and close at 7 p.m. The business meeting will be held in the gymnasium and will be opened at 7 o'clock in the evening.

1. To elect all necessary officers for the year.
2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Three dollars (\$749,323) for the General Town Operations. Select-Board recommends this article.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Fire Department Vehicle Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Select-Board recommends this article.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Select-Board recommends this article.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the Paving Capital Reserve Fund. Select-Board recommends this article.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Sewer Pump Renovation and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. Select-Board recommends this article.
7. To see if the town will vote to rescind the Recreation Revolving Fund created in 2012 pursuant to RSA 35-B:2 II. Any monies accumulated in said fund shall become part of the general fund accumulated surplus. The Select-Board recommends this article.

8. To see if the Town will vote to terminate the Inter-Municipal Agreement with the Mount Washington Regional Airport Authority. Select-Board recommends this article.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) to be placed in the Fire Department Vehicle Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Such funds to come from the sale of the 1978 Dodge W200 pickup. Select-Board Recommends this article.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to be added to the Pay Per Bag Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the purchase of bags for the "Pay Per Bag" system. The source of these funds will be 25 cents from each bag sold. No taxes will be raised with this appropriation. Select-Board recommends this article.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Appropriations

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
General Government						
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	02	\$7,500	\$5,869	\$7,500	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	02	\$16,500	\$14,687	\$18,000	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	02	\$65,000	\$57,936	\$65,000	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	02	\$34,000	\$34,391	\$34,392	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	02	\$20,000	\$16,860	\$20,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	02	\$82,000	\$85,931	\$82,000	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	02	\$900	\$786	\$900	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	02	\$30,000	\$22,983	\$30,000	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	02	\$6,000	\$2,840	\$6,000	\$0
4196	Insurance	02	\$14,000	\$15,002	\$17,050	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government	02	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$0
Public Safety						
4210-4214	Police	02	\$55,000	\$15,799	\$25,000	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	02	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	02	\$62,000	\$58,322	\$53,000	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	02	\$1,500	\$2,595	\$100	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center						
4301-4309	Airport Operations	02	\$696	\$696	\$100	\$0
Highways and Streets						
4311	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	02	\$243,000	\$246,093	\$243,000	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	02	\$1,500	\$1,235	\$1,500	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Sanitation						
4321	Administration	02	\$40,000	\$38,200	\$40,000	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal	02	\$15,000	\$13,499	\$15,000	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment						
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338-4339	Water Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric						
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health						
4411	Administration	02	\$100	\$200	\$50	\$0
4414	Pest Control	02	\$200	\$297	\$200	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	02	\$5,000	\$2,309	\$5,000	\$0
Welfare						
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	02	\$7,000	\$2,508	\$5,000	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	02	\$1,000	\$1,300	\$1,200	\$0
Culture and Recreation						
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	02	\$2,500	\$0	\$100	\$0
4550-4559	Library	02	\$16,105	\$14,685	\$14,605	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	02	\$200	\$190	\$200	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Conservation and Development						
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	02	\$100	\$0	\$1,500	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	02	\$5,343	\$5,342	\$4,102	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	02	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay						
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	02	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$1,339	\$1,339	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Proposed Appropriations			\$791,807	\$717,718	\$749,323	\$0

TOWN OF DALTON
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2015

	<u>Dec 31, 15</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
PSB - Operating Account	598,234.48
PSB - Conservation Commission	71,870.55
PSB - Revolving Rec Fund	2,143.07
PETTY CASH	500.00
Total Checking/Savings	672,748.10
Other Current Assets	
Tax Deeded Property	29,340.66
Prepaid Expense	16,960.54
TAXES RECEIVABLE	
UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY & INVENTOR	173,495.82
UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES	(68.68)
UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS	3,484.96
UNREDEEMED TAX LIENS	97,778.58
UNCOLLECTED DISABLED LIEN	7,493.20
ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES	(12,337.01)
Total TAXES RECEIVABLE	269,846.87
INVENTORY ASSET	(113.95)
Total Other Current Assets	316,034.12
Total Current Assets	988,782.22
TOTAL ASSETS	988,782.22
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	(289.00)
Total Accounts Payable	(289.00)
Other Current Liabilities	
Warrants and Accounts Payable	(83,590.54)
Due to County	396,890.00
TC Credits	397.08
ACCRUED PAYROLL	8,529.92
DUE TO CONSERVATION COMMISSION	(1,050.00)
P/R WITHHOLDING HEALTH INSURANC	5,730.06
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	1,598.20
DUE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT	614,128.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	942,632.72
Total Current Liabilities	942,343.72
Total Liabilities	942,343.72
Equity	
Reserved for Tax Deeded Prop	29,340.66
Rec Revolving Fund Balance	803.00
Cons Comm - Fund Balance	72,191.58
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	255,383.35
Net Income	(311,280.09)
Total Equity	46,438.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	988,782.22



Tax Rate Breakdown Dalton

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	\$414,618	\$76,330,407	\$5.43
County	\$396,890	\$76,330,407	\$5.20
Local Education	\$896,166	\$76,330,407	\$11.74
State Education	\$181,462	\$72,073,607	\$2.52
Total	\$1,889,136		\$24.89

Village Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Total			

Tax Commitment Calculation	
Total Municipal Tax Effort	\$1,889,136
War Service Credits	(\$36,600)
Village District Tax Effort	\$0
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$1,852,536

10/23/2015

Stephan Hamilton
Director of Municipal and Property Division
New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

Appropriations and Revenues

Municipal Accounting Overview

Description	Appropriation	Revenue
Total Appropriation	\$930,807	
Net Revenues (Not Including Fund Balance)		(\$574,806)
Fund Balance Voted Surplus		(\$1,339)
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0
War Service Credits	\$36,600	
Special Adjustment	\$0	
Actual Overlay Used	\$23,356	
Net Required Local Tax Effort	\$414,618	

County Apportionment

Description	Appropriation	Revenue
Net County Apportionment	\$396,890	
Net Required County Tax Effort	\$396,890	

Education

Description	Appropriation	Revenue
Net Local School Appropriations	\$0	
Net Cooperative School Appropriations	\$1,865,032	
Net Education Grant		(\$787,404)
Locally Retained State Education Tax		(\$181,462)
Net Required Local Education Tax Effort	\$896,166	
State Education Tax	\$181,462	
State Education Tax Not Retained	\$0	
Net Required State Education Tax Effort	\$181,462	

Valuation

Municipal (MS-1)

Description	Current Year	Prior Year
Total Assessment Valuation with Utilities	\$76,330,407	\$84,629,156
Total Assessment Valuation without Utilities	\$72,073,607	\$72,002,156

Village (MS-1V)

Description	Current Year
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Tax Commitment Verification

2015 Tax Commitment Verification - RSA 76:10 II

Description	Amount
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$1,852,536
1/2% Amount	\$9,263
Acceptable High	\$1,861,799
Acceptable Low	\$1,843,273

If the amount of your total warrant varies by more than 1/2%, the MS-1 form used to calculate the tax rate might not be correct. The tax rate will need to be recalculated. Contact your assessors immediately and call us at 603.230.5090 before you issue the bills. See RSA 76:10, II

Commitment Amount	
Less amount for any applicable Tax Increment Financing Districts (TIF)	
Net amount after TIF adjustment	

Under penalties of perjury, I verify the amount above was the 2015 commitment amount on the property tax warrant.

Tax Collector/Deputy Signature:	Date:
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Submit this signed verification form with a copy of the completed and signed warrant total page and an actual tax bill to your DRA municipal auditor.

Requirements for Semi-Annual Billing

Pursuant to RSA 76:15-a

76:15-a Semi-Annual Collection of Taxes in Certain Towns and Cities - I. Taxes shall be collected in the following manner in towns and cities which adopt the provisions of this section in the manner set out in RSA 76:15-b. A partial payment of the taxes assessed on April 1 in any tax year shall be computed by taking the prior year's assessed valuation times 1/2 of the previous year's tax rate; provided, however, that whenever it shall appear to the selectmen or assessors that certain individual properties have physically changed in valuation, they may use the current year's appraisal times 1/2 the previous year's tax rate to compute the partial payment.

Dalton	Total Tax Rate	Semi-Annual Tax Rate
Total 2015 Tax Rate	\$24.89	\$12.45

Associated Villages

Fund Balance Retention

Enterprise Funds	\$0
General Fund Operating Expenses	\$2,405,325
Final Overlay	\$23,356

DRA has provided a reference range of fund balance retention amounts below. Please utilize these ranges in the determination of the adequacy of your municipality's unrestricted fund balance, as currently defined in GASB Statement 54. Retention amounts, as part of the municipality's stabilization fund policy [1], should be assessed dependent upon your governments own long-term forecasts and special circumstances. Please note that current best practices published by GFOA recommend, at a minimum, that "...general purpose governments, regardless of size, maintain unrestricted fund balance in their general fund of no less than two months of regular general fund operating revenues or regular general fund operating expenditures." [2],[3]

[1] The National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting (NACSLB), (1998), *Framework for Improved State and Local Government Budgeting: Recommended Budget Practices* (4.1), pg. 17.
 [2] Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), (2009), *Best Practice: Determining the Appropriate Level of Unrestricted Fund Balance in the General Fund*.
 [3] Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), (2011), *Best Practice: Replenishing General Fund Balance*.

2015 Fund Balance Retention Guidelines: Dalton	
Description	Amount
Current Amount Retained (10.57%)	\$254,147
17% Retained (<i>Maximum Recommended</i>)	\$408,905
10% Retained	\$240,533
8% Retained	\$192,426
5% Retained (<i>Minimum Recommended</i>)	\$120,266

2015 RSA 198:4-b II School Fund Balance Retention Guidelines: Dalton

If a school district has adopted RSA 198:4-b II by a vote of the legislative body, the school district may retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment pursuant to RSA 198:5, for the purpose of having funds on hand to use as a revenue source for emergency expenditures and overexpenditures under RSA 32:11, or to be used as a revenue source to reduce the tax rate. This retained fund balance is not cumulative. The maximum allowed fund balance retention has been calculated as:

	Net Assessment	2.5% of Net Assessment
Local School	\$0	\$0
White Mountains Regional School District	\$18,763,572	\$469,089

Select-Board Report

Another year has come and gone since we last reported to you on the financial affairs for the town of Dalton. As you will see when you read through this report, we have done some tightening up of some line items and have worked hard to save money for the taxpayers. We have tried very hard to do this without disrupting any services which are needed by our townspeople.

We continue to refine our work and streamline our duties, so that the town works as a team in the most efficient manner possible for the lowest cost.

Next year will bring new challenges, as the school tax rate is projected to take a large jump for Dalton taxpayers. This board has positioned itself financially to make the impact on the bottom line tax rate as low as is possible. In the upcoming year, it is the hope of this board to set up some joint meetings between the select-boards of all the towns involved in our co-operative school district to see if there is anything which we can do collectively to even up the highs and lows that occur now with the school portion of our town tax rates. We will be reaching out to the other town boards as soon as the March elections are over.

This board continues to work in the best interest of the residents and the taxpayers of Dalton. We are always open for your suggestions and comments. We are always looking for volunteers to step forward for various boards and volunteer opportunities. Please feel free to

contact the office or to come to one or all of our meetings on Monday nights.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dalton Selectboard

Kathy Barden
Jay McCusker
Nancy McVetty

REVENUE FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Highway Block Grant	\$85,517.23
Rooms & Meals	\$46,838.65
Forest Lands	\$3,362.52
Railroad Tax	662.85
DOS Grant	<u>\$4,995.00</u>
Total	<u>\$141,376.25</u>

REVENUE FROM SELECTMEN

Copy Money	\$327.48
Refuse Charges	\$7,028.13
Sale of Garbage Bags	\$18,260.00
Dividends and Reimbursements	\$6,152.99
Pistol Permits	\$280.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>\$3,947.37</u>
Total	<u>\$35,995.97</u>

Grand Total	\$177,372.22
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT SUMMARY INVENTORY

Current Use Land	\$651,107.00
Residential Land	\$25,668,700.00
Commercial/Industrial Land	\$1,670,800.00
Residential Buildings	\$38,071,000.00
Manufactured Housing	\$4,021,100.00
Commercial/Industrial Buildings	\$2,169,100.00
Public Utilities	<u>\$4,256,800.00</u>

Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$76,508,607.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	<u>-\$178,200.00</u>

Net Valuation	\$76,330,407.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

General Checking Account		Dalton Conservation Commission Account	
Balance as of 1/1/2015	539,778.35	Balance 1/1/15	\$71,211.53
Receipts		Interest	\$71.02
Tax Collector	2,093,042.83	Transfers	\$1,050.00
Town Clerk	238,855.87	Expenses	<u>-\$462.00</u>
Selectmen	242,228.97		
Bank interest earned	573.76		
Transfers in	<u>-</u>	Balance 12/31/15	<u><u>\$71,870.55</u></u>
Total receipts	2,574,701.43	Rec Revolving Account	
Payments		Balance as of 1/1/15	803.00
Town payments	869,598.30	Interest	1.07
County tax payment	396,890.00	Deposits	1,339.00
School tax payments	1,249,757.00		
Transfers out	-		
Total payments	<u>2,516,245.30</u>		
Balance as of 12/31/2015	<u><u>598,234.48</u></u>	Balance as of 12/31/15	<u><u>2,143.07</u></u>



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		Debits			
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
			Year: 2014	Year: 2013	Year: 2012
Property Taxes	3110		\$313,966.10		
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185		\$2,839.13		
Excavation Tax	3187				
Other Taxes	3189		\$4,035.22		
Property Tax Credit Balance ?		(\$5,064.94)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance ?					

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies	
			2014	
Property Taxes	3110	\$1,927,041.00		
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$2,100.00		
Yield Taxes	3185	\$32,685.18		
Excavation Tax	3187	\$955.11		
Other Taxes	3189	\$10,800.00		
<input type="button" value="Add Line"/>				

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
			2014	2013	2012
Property Taxes	3110	\$65,000.00			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
<input type="button" value="Add Line"/>					
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$1,271.18	\$22,116.76		
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
Total Debits		\$2,034,787.53	\$342,957.21		



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Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	2014	Prior Levies 2013	2012
Property Taxes	\$1,747,249.42	\$166,879.09		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$2,100.00			
Yield Taxes	\$29,686.15	\$2,839.13		
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$1,271.18	\$18,932.26		
Penalties		\$3,184.50		
Excavation Tax	\$955.11			
Other Taxes	\$7,491.93	\$1,635.22		
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$86,856.18		
<input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="text"/>				
<input type="button" value="Add Line"/>				
Discounts Allowed				

Abatelements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	2014	Prior Levies 2013	2012
Property Taxes	\$71,179.00	\$62,630.83		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
<input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="text"/>				
<input type="button" value="Add Line"/>				
Current Levy Deeded				



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Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2014	2013	2012
Property Taxes	\$170,140.12			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes	\$2,999.03			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes	\$3,308.07			
Property Tax Credit Balance ?	(\$1,592.48)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance ?				
Total Credits		\$2,034,787.53	\$342,957.21	



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Summary of Debits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
		Year: 2014	Year: 2013	Year: 2012
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year		\$59,618.82	\$37,636.89	\$4,804.13
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$94,597.59			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	\$2,094.57	\$7,067.86	\$11,497.02	\$787.02
<input type="button" value="Add Line"/>				
Total Debits	\$96,692.16	\$66,686.68	\$49,133.91	\$5,591.15

Summary of Credits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies		
		2014	2013	2012
Redemptions	\$31,076.27	\$29,617.24	\$35,598.72	\$821.55
<input type="button" value="Add Line"/>				
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190	\$2,094.57	\$7,067.86	\$11,497.02	\$787.02
<input type="button" value="Add Line"/>				
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$20.22			\$1,702.85
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110	\$63,501.10	\$30,001.58	\$2,038.17	\$2,279.73
Total Credits	\$96,692.16	\$66,686.68	\$49,133.91	\$5,591.15

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

DEBITS

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS ISSUED	\$235624.37
DOG LICENSE AND PENALTIES	\$2306.50
VITAL STATISTICS	\$460.00
UCC QUARTERLY	\$165.00
ELECTION	<u>\$300.00</u>
	\$238855.87

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	\$235624.37
DOG LICENSE AND PENALTIES	\$2306.50
VITAL STATISTICS	\$460.00
UCC QUARTERLY	\$165.00
ELECTION	<u>\$300.00</u>
	\$238855.87

DALTON FIRE RESCUE

756 Dalton Road Dalton, N.H. 03598
Emergency 911 Non-Emergency 837-2092

Dalton Fire Rescue responded to 217 calls for service in 2015. The dedication of members made it possible to answer every call for service. We would like to thank Whitefield Fire Rescue who transports Dalton patients for there dedication and service. Dalton Fire Rescue and Whitefield Fire Rescue work well together for the benefit of Dalton residents.

Dalton Fire Rescue placed a new Rescue Vehicle in service in 2015. The new truck was largely funded by the former Dalton Auxiliary. The truck is 4 wheel drive, carrying extrication equipment and tools. The new Rescue Truck will serve the town for many years.

Dalton Fire Rescue would like to thank the residents of Dalton for there continued support. We would especially like to thank the people who saw the need and supported the First Responder Service. Emergency medical calls continue to be the highest call volume for the department. Fire Department EMS personal have made a real difference in the outcome of patients needing this service by providing quick response, scene stabilization and advance life support. We would like to thank Weeks Paramedic Program and Lancaster Fire EMS for providing service to Dalton.

Dalton Fire Rescue would like to thank the mutual aid systems that provide help during large emergencies, we could not survive without their help. The town department heads and employees that assist with calls and vehicle maintenance.

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors Save Lives CPR & First Aid Saves Lives

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Sheltry, Chief

2015 DALTON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Plans for road work in 2015 include shimming Harriman Road as well as culvert replacement on French Road and cross trench paving.

The amount requested in the Paving Trust Account warrant article has been increased. With what we normally put aside for paving, we average 500 ton in place per year. The increase will bring that up to the 800 ton in place per year.

Many thanks to my crew, Reg McLain and Robert Blanchette. I would also like to thank the Selectboard, Nancy McVetty, Jay McCusker and Kathy Barden. Thanks also to the always dependable Dalton Fire Department and Chief Sheltry.

We are always grateful for the calls to let us know of issues on the roads. It is a great help in doing our job. Calls to my cell are welcome, 603-631-5224, as well as to the highway garage, 603-837-9821 and you can also email at road.agent@townofdalton.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Wentworth, Jr.
Road Agent

2015 DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

2015 has been a difficult year for the police department. We have had a very limited success in finding part-time officers. Eion Stapleton was hired in June and shortly thereafter became employed full time for the Whitefield Police Department. Due to his full-time work schedule, he was only certified in firearms in late November. He then was enrolled in the full-time Police Academy in Concord (a class that lasts three months) in January. Officer Chris St. Cyr was only able to work four hour shifts of which he completed several.

The police department made two arrests for Felony theft from a residence on Dalton Road and one arrest for theft on White Road. There were numerous calls for services in two accidents investigated by the department.

On a positive note, Fran Gleason was hired to staff the police department for two days a week from 4:30 to 8:00 PM. The problems with unreturned calls and other issues have been corrected with pistol permits issued on time and other routine tasks handled in a timely manner.

John E. Tholl, Jr.
Police Administrator

2015 LIBRARIAN REPORT

The Dalton Public Library has downloadable books, audio, and video for our patrons. We have public access computers and wireless internet which are used whenever we are open. We also offer FAX and copying service during our open hours.

During the summer reading program, EVERY HERO HAS A STORY, children enjoyed weekly story times and events. Awards and prizes were given to the children at the close of the program. We have started craft times for children during the fall and winter seasons. Monthly projects donated by patrons are available for children to complete here or to take home.

Throughout the year the library offers times when our books for sale can be purchased at the Town Hall. We maintain a collection of adult and children's books as well as puzzles and movies for sale. We use this money to purchase more books. Our programming and seasonal storage is also at the Town Hall Building as there is no storage in the current location.

The library hosts a quilt/sewing group that meets at the Town Hall Building. This is a free program for participants to learn from each other and to bring their own projects in to be completed.

I attended local and regional library conferences throughout the year. The local library meetings provide guidance and collaboration and continue to provide our patrons materials that are not in our own collection.

The activities and happenings here are accomplished with the help of the many volunteers that provide time, assistance and money. We thank all who have been so generous with their donations and gifts to the library.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Mitton, Librarian

Trustees: Helen Delage, Cathleen Fountain, Nancy Smith

The library hours are: Monday & Wednesday 2-6 and Saturday 10-noon.
Winter: Monday and Wednesday 1- 5 and Saturday 10-noon.

DALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

Beginning balance:

Operating Fund	\$3,995.41
Adjustment to Operating Fund	\$0.01
Technical Fund	\$591.89
Children's Programs & Services CD	\$10,153.68

Receipts:

Town of Dalton	\$15,453.89
Children's Reading Program	\$0.00
Book Sales	\$198.75
Donations	\$105.00
Interest on CPS Fund CD	\$3.05
Total Income	\$15,760.69

Available Funds **\$30,501.68**

Expenditures:

Payroll	\$10,578.89
Supplies	\$23.88
Dues	\$318.00
Mileage	\$350.00
Telephone & Internet	\$1,257.42
Books	\$1,252.79
Periodicals	\$39.00
Programs	\$23.75
Ebook Subscription	\$400.00
Storage	\$600.00
Technical supplies	\$420.44
Equipment & Technology	\$0.00
Total Expenditures	\$15,264.17
Ending Balance:	\$15,237.51

Operating Fund	\$4,909.33
Technical Fund	\$171.45
Children's Programs & Services CD	\$10,156.73

Cathleen Fountain, Treasurer

Report of the Trust Funds for Dalton, New Hampshire December 31, 2015

Unexpendable Trusts							
Creation	Trust Name and Purpose	Principal		Income			
		Begin bal	New funds	Withdrawn	End bal	Income	End bal
Various	Perpetual Care	20,416.40	0.00	0.00	20,416.40	15.07	82.52
3/12/2002	Cemetery Care and Maintenance (Voted in as an expendable general trust fund reported as unexpendable)	262.50	0.00	0.00	262.50	0.19	1.07
		20,678.90	0.00	0.00	20,678.90	15.26	83.58
							20,762.48

Report of the Expendable Trust Funds

Creation	Trust Name and Purpose	Principal		Income			
		Begin bal	New funds	Withdrawn	End bal	Income	End bal
3/8/1977	<i>Capital Reserves</i> Fire Department Major Vehicle Equipment	43,646.59	10,000.00	45,548.07	8,098.52	66.11	2,609.37
3/10/1981	Highway Department Heavy Equipment	75,399.40	25,000.00	46,059.00	54,340.40	114.20	321.62
3/9/1993	Sewer Pump Renovation and Replacement	14,485.25	1,000.00	0.00	15,485.25	21.94	536.96
3/11/2008	Town Owned Buildings Improvement, Expansion and Renovation	27,416.67	0.00	0.00	27,416.67	41.53	208.30
3/14/2006	Paving	5,473.15	50,000.00	54,900.00	573.15	8.28	72.17
3/9/1999	Police Cruiser	22,419.05	0.00	0.00	22,419.05	33.96	127.37
3/9/2010	Legal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.13
3/9/1999	<i>General Funds Trusts</i> Transfer Station Repair, Replacement & Equipment	33,700.05	0.00	0.00	33,700.05	51.04	355.40
3/13/2001	Pay Per Bag Replacement	7,187.80	3,000.00	0.00	10,187.80	10.89	92.24
3/8/2011	Technology Fund	5,815.02	0.00	0.00	5,815.02	8.81	68.72
3/13/2012	EMS Emergency Vehicle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.65
		235,542.98	89,000.00	146,507.07	178,035.91	356.76	4,397.93
							182,433.84

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Hello Everyone and Happy New Year

We the members of the Friends of the Dalton Town Hall were saddened in the past year by the loss of one of our key members Becky McVetty. Becky was a true friend and supporter of our cause as well as other organizations and committees in town. She was an honest, hardworking and caring person dedicated to friends and family. She has been and will be greatly missed.

It has been a good year for us otherwise with successful fundraising efforts mainly through our annual dinners held in February, August and October. Many thanks to all who came to enjoy the evening or day with us at these events, and to the volunteers who helped put them on. Because of your support the Old Town Hall can be kept open tax free.

The Old Town Hall has a kitchen and bathrooms and makes a nice place for social events and gatherings. The Historical Society has a very nice display in the down stairs portion of the building. It is very interesting to check out the historic artifacts and pictures from the town.

Anyone interested in using the building or possibly joining the F.D.T.H. can contact me, John Bean @ 616-3735, Doris Mitton at the town Library, Jean Abbott, or Teri Parks.

Respectfully submitted John Bean

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

DALTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dalton Historical Society is a nonprofit organization, currently comprised of six active members.

Terri Parks, Gary Boyle, Jean Abbott, Sue Bean, Doris Mitton and Connie Russell. October 2015 was a very sad day for us, with the passing of Becky McVetty, a very active member of Dalton Historical Society. Her energy and expertise will be missed. Our goal is to research, record, and preserve history of Dalton for current, as well as future generations. Some of the members of the Dalton Historical Society are available to research preserved records for anyone looking for their ancestors. We have many resources available, such as databases containing town vital records, church records and censuses, cemetery transcriptions, maps and more.

Dalton Historical Society's newsletter is available to view on line at:

daltonhistoricalsociety.org

The newsletter is filled with a brief history of Dalton, as well as many local pictures, fund raising T-Shirts ready to buy for a very low cost, and links to our local cemeteries, as well as other web sites. We welcome your comments and suggestions for future newsletters.

Dalton, NH has three town maintained cemeteries. Cushman Cemetery located on Route 135, Johns River Cemetery is located on the corner of Route 135 and Route 142, and Ladd Cemetery is located on Faraway Rd. These three cemeteries have been cataloged, and pictures taken of every stone available. This information is available at no charge on line at Findagrave.com.

In July of 2013 Dalton Historical Society funded the cost of replacing the signs at all three cemeteries, as well as the sign for the Town Pound. Many thanks to the Littleton Sign Company.

We are fortunate to have received many generous contributions of artifacts. They can be viewed downstairs at the Old Town Hall. If you have articles of interest that you'd like to donate to DHS, please contact one of the members to schedule a pickup, or the items can be dropped off.

DHS would like to encourage new members and we welcome all visitors. Our membership dues are a mere \$5.00 a year. Our organization meets on the second Thursday of every month (weather and holidays permitting), at the old Dalton Town Hall Route 135 at 7:00 PM. Please come join us.

Respectfully submitted

Connie Russell
DHS Secretary

DALTON PLANNING BOARD

At the beginning of 2015, the Planning Board chose to table the draft Zoning Ordinance, and remove it from the Town's Website. While the first half of 2015 was relatively quiet, the second half of the year was productive. The Planning Board processed and held hearings for 1 subdivision and 4 lot line adjustments.

Applications for Subdivisions and Lot line Adjustments were adjusted to include the increased costs in mailings and payment changes registering with Coos County Registry of Deeds. The appropriate application forms can be found on the Town's Website, www.townofdalton.com/Planning.html.

The Master Plan and Subdivision Regulations are also available on this page. If you have any questions or need to appear before the Planning Board, an online form is available for your convenience.

As always, the Planning Board welcomes public input. Join us at our meetings which are the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Howe, Chairman

Ann Craxton (Member)
Carl Lindquist (Member)
Erik Nilsen (Member)
Terri Parks (Alternate)
Nancy McVetty (Ex Officio)

ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Dalton:

We have compiled the balance sheet of Town of Dalton as of December 31, 2014, and the related statement of revenues, expenditures and fund balance for the year then ended, included in the accompanying form MS-535. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements included in the accompanying form MS-535 and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with the form prescribed by New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration.

Management of the Town of Dalton is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the MS-535 in accordance with requirements prescribed by New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the MS-535.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

The financial statements included in the accompanying MS-535 are presented in accordance with the requirements of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of Town of Dalton and the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

Crane & Bell, PLLC

August 10, 2015

ANNUAL REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR JOSEPH KENNEY, DISTRICT ONE



January 2016

As I start my 3rd year of service to you and the State of New Hampshire in Council District 1, I am grateful and honored to serve you.

I continue to work with the Governor, Council and Legislature on the important issues impacting the State. The Heroin and Opioid epidemic has been the number one issue. The Governor and Council called for a Special Legislative Session on November 18th to address the statewide heroin and opioid crisis. A Joint Legislative Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Epidemic was formed and will make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature in the upcoming session.

Economic development is still my top priority for the Northern most Council District and I will work with community and business leaders to assist in the creation of jobs and economic opportunity. I am committed to the Balsams project in Dixville Notch and I will continue to work with the various public and private partners to move this project forward. Additionally, I continue to work with the county and regional economic development councils and executive directors on present and future economic opportunities to grow businesses in the District.

I join with the NH Congressional Delegation - Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Senator Kelly Ayotte, Congresswoman Annie Kuster and Congressman Frank Guinta in working with other New England states and our northern Canadian friends to seek economic opportunities and relationships.

The Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan process working with the Department of Transportation and the Regional Planning Commissions has been completed. The Executive Council approved the final draft and submitted it to the Governor on December 16th. The plan focuses on preservation, maintenance and safety of existing pavement and bridge infrastructure throughout the State. The US Congress passed the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, which provides increased federal funding to the State of New Hampshire over the next five years. Contact William Watson at NH DOT for any additional details at 271-3344 or bwatson@dot.state.nh.us.

The 2016 session of the NH House and Senate will address legislation that deals with the heroin and opioid crisis, Medicaid expansion, and maintaining a good business climate. Again, be watchful of proposed legislation passing costs on to the county and local levels of government. Stay close to your local state senator and house members.

The Governor and Council are always looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of boards and commissions. If you are interested, please send your resume to Governor Maggie Hassan, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 attention Jennifer Kuzma Director of Appointments/Liaison or at (603) 271-2121. A complete list is available at the NH Secretary of State website at www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm.

My office has available informational items: NH Constitutions, tourist maps, consumer handbooks, etc. I periodically send, via email, a list of my schedule for the week. Send me your email address if you'd like to be added to the list at Joseph.Kenney@nh.gov.

Contact my office any time I can be of assistance to you.

Serving you,

Joe

603-271-3632

2016 Town Report

Report from Your North Country Senator Jeff Woodburn



Dear Constituent,

It is an honor to serve as your State Senator representing District 1, which includes 58-rural, northern communities, encompassing 27 percent of the state's landmass. It is a region larger than two states and 17 foreign countries and containing fewer than twenty people per square mile.

The North Country, including the White Mountains region, has a uniquely different culture, landscape, economy and history than the rest of the state. It is my focus to ensure that State government understands this and doesn't forget us. Our needs, challenges and opportunities are different. At the top of my priority list is stabilizing our fragile economy while improving the quality of life for all our people. First and foremost, this means advocating for policies and projects that expand business and entrepreneurial opportunities that will raise stagnant wages. I'm proud to have been the prime sponsor of the law that extends the same economic development opportunities available to all communities to our unincorporated towns. The so-called Balsams bill is an essential part of the redevelopment of the former grand resort in Dixville.

We've made important bipartisan investments that disproportionately benefited our region in the previous sessions and I will fight efforts to repeal them. I support our continued efforts to expand access to health care, reduce the burden of uncompensated care at local hospitals, invest in local road and broadband infrastructure and build a budget that reflects the needs of rural areas.

In the Senate, my goal has been to be practical and to work with everyone to get results for our region. But voting is only a part of my work, I have been accessible and available to my constituents, holding town hall meetings, office hours and tours for state leaders. I have tried when possible and appropriate to bend state government to meet the needs of rural people and rural communities. Over the course of my time in office, I have assisted thousands of individuals with issues large and small. I consider it a great compliment when someone feels comfortable enough to contact me and trust that I will intercede on their behalf when they are in a time of need.

I love being the voice for the North Country and am constantly inspired by our people and places that make our beloved home so special.

Be in touch, if I can be of assistance to you or your community.

Regards,

Jeff Woodburn
North Country Senator

30 King Square, Whitefield NH 03598
Jeff.Woodburn@leg.state.nh.us
603.271.3207





2015 Annual Report

As the regional planning commission serving the 51 municipalities and 25 Unincorporated Places of northern New Hampshire, North Country Council (NCC) continued to provide a wide range of services in 2015. Some of the highlights:

- Drop-in office hours around the region increased opportunities to provide assistance.
- Revolving loan fund helped several area businesses keep their doors open and workers employed.
- Traffic count program enabled municipalities, businesses, and NHDOT to monitor trends and evaluate future needs.
- Administration of payments for volunteer driver program enabled many residents to access medical appointments and other basic needs.
- Assistance with day-to-day planning and zoning questions, master plans, zoning and regulation updates, and review of development proposals such as the Balsams redevelopment gave local officials and volunteer boards access to professional planning expertise.
- Staff support for the Connecticut River Joint Commission Local River Subcommittees enabled review and input on proposals such as the future plans of the Conte Refuge and Northern Pass.
- Assistance to businesses with disaster preparedness won a NADO Innovation Award.
- Advocacy on behalf of North Country communities resulted in inclusion of the region's top highway needs in the Ten Year Plan being presented to the Legislature.
- Development of plans for the region's scenic byways ensured continued designation of these important tourism resources under the state program.
- Training for transfer station operators increased efficiency and compliance with state rules.
- Collection of household hazardous wastes meant fewer toxic materials entering the region's groundwater.

The Council is comprised of Representatives from each member community. We look forward to hearing from your community's Representatives about emerging issues and needs that our staff should be focusing on in the coming years.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2015-12/31/2015

--DALTON--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
CRYANS, HANNAH MAY Dwyer, Gabriel Joel	07/24/2015 08/07/2015	LITTLETON,NH LITTLETON,NH	CRYANS, JAISON Dwyer, Eric	PEARSON, ELIZABETH Dwyer, Charity
				Total number of records 2

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

02/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

--DALTON, NH --



Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
CLARK, THOMAS	02/06/2015	DALTON	CLARK, RICHARD	MESSER, ELVA	Y
RODDEN, VINCENT	02/17/2015	DALTON	RODDEN, VINCENT	BABASH, ANNA	Y
WAID, RUTH	02/24/2015	WHITEFIELD	COUTURE, HUBERT	LARIVIERE, JEANNETTE	N
MARSHALL, DOROTHY	04/16/2015	DOVER	GEORGE, JACOB	HANION, MARGARET	N
BERRY, HERBERT	05/14/2015	TILTON	BERRY, HERBERT	HAYES, STELLA	Y
SUDOL, FRANCIS	07/30/2015	LITTLETON	SUDOL, FRANK	SUDOL, NELLIE	Y
JONES, DANIEL	10/09/2015	LITTLETON	JONES, DANIEL	RYTONIA, MARY	Y
MCVETTY, REBECCA	10/13/2015	DALTON	MCVETTY JR, GEORGE	STEWART, BEVERLY	N
DANA, DAVID	12/22/2015	DALTON	STAFFORD, DAVID	NAYLOR, ELEANOR	Y
MCAULIFFE, THOMAS	12/24/2015	LANCASTER	MCAULIFFE, JOHN	PARSONAGE, BERTHA	Y
OSGOOD, SUSAN	12/26/2015	LANCASTER	BELLIVEAU, ALBERT	ST LAWRENCE, ELIZABETH	N

Total number of records 11

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT
01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

-- DALTON --

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
BECHUM JR, JOHN J DALTON, NH	JENKINS, VICKIE M DALTON, NH	DALTON	DALTON	07/04/2015
HOOK, KENNETH H DALTON, NH	LUND, ROBERTA J DALTON, NH	DALTON	DALTON	08/05/2015
ARNESEN, ROBERT B JEFFERSON, NH	REXFORD, KATELYN M DALTON, NH	JEFFERSON	LANCASTER	08/15/2015
BOSWELL, EDWARD F DALTON, NH	MELANSON, GALE D DALTON, NH	DALTON	HOLDERNESS	08/23/2015
BIGELOW SR, BRIAN D DALTON, NH	SHANNON, ELDORA B DALTON, NH	DALTON	LANCASTER	09/12/2015
OUELLETTE, CHRISTOPHER D DALTON, NH	STYLES, JUSTINE E LITTLETON, NH	LITTLETON	LANCASTER	09/26/2015

Total number of records 6

TOWN OFFICERS SELECTMEN

Kathy Barden
Nancy McVetty
Jay McCusker

Term Expires 2016
Term Expires 2017
Term Expires 2018

Town Clerk
Jessie Wentworth
Term Expires 2018

Tax Collector
Jessie Wentworth
Term Expires 2018

Treasurer
Linda Greenwood
Term Expires 2016

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Doris Mitton
Term Expires 2016

Jean Abbott
Term Expires 2017

Cathleen Fountain
Term Expires 2018

SPECIAL OFFICER
John E. Tholl, Jr.
ROAD AGENT
Robert Wentworth
Term Expires 2016

FIRE CHIEF
Ron Sheltry

HEALTH OFFICER
Shawn St. Cyr
MODERATOR
Ann Craxton
Term Expires 2016

LIBRARIAN
Doris Mitton

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Kathleen Fountain
Term Expires 2017

Nancy Smith
Term Expires 2016

Helen Delage
Term Expires 2018

PLANNING BOARD

Erik Neilson
Terri Parks
Carl Linquist
Ann Craxton
Bill Howe
Nancy McVetty (ex-officio)

Appointment Expires 2016
Appointment Expires 2017
Appointment Expires 2017
Appointment Expires 2018
Appointment Expires 2018
Appointment Expires 2017

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Andrea Glidden
Term Expires 2016

Margaret Michaud
Term Expires 2018

Cathleen Fountain
Term Expires 2020

Dalton Town Warrant

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in Dalton, NH on Tuesday, the 10th day of March to act upon the itemized subjects to follow. The polls will be open at 8 a.m. in the forenoon and close at 7 p.m. The business meeting will be held in the gymnasium and will be opened at 7 o'clock in the evening.

1. To elect all necessary officers for the year.

Selectboard 3 year term Tax Collector 3 year term

Jay McCusker 163
Julia Simonds 42

Jessie Wentworth 186
Tania Whittum 1
Randy Whittum 1
Julie Simonds 2
Peter Pan 1
Norman Gardner 1

Town Clerk 3 year term

Jessie Wentworth 182
Tania Whittum 3
Julianne Rose 1
Julie Simonds 2
Norman Gardner 1

Library Trustee 3 year term

Heleen Delage 189
Larry Newton 2
Frank Tillotson Jr 1
Ann Craxton 1

Trustee of the Trust Funds 3 year term

Cathleen Fountain 182
Norman Gardner 1
Corey St.Cyr 1
Mickey Mouse 1
Jay Moyer 1

Treasurer 1 year term

Linda Greenwood 192
Larry Newton 1

2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$790,468.00) for the General Town Operations.

David Leonard proposed : Amendment to reduce line items 4210-4214 (police budget of \$55,000.00) to

Zero, reducing overall budget to Seven Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars(\$735,468.00). Kenyon Tuthill seconded the motion.

Voter cards on amendment overwhelming no. Only 3 yes votes Amendment **FAILS**

Back to original article 2. Voter cards **PASSED**

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Fire Department Vehicle Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Select-Board recommends this article.

Voter Cards **PASSED**

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Select-Board recommends this article.

Voter Cards **PASSED**

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Paving Capital Reserve Fund. Select-Board recommends this article.

Voter Cards **PASSED**

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Sewer Pump Renovation and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. Select-Board recommends this article.

Voter Cards **PASSED**

Dalton Town Warrant

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to be added to the Pay Per Bag Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the purchase of bags for the "Pay Per Bag" system. The source of these funds will be 25 cents from each bag sold. No taxes will be raised with this appropriation. Select-Board recommends this article.

Voter Cards **PASSED**

8. To see if the town will vote to repurpose the remaining funds Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$5,875.00) in the Assessing and Tax Software Trust Fund. The repurposed fund to be renamed the Technology Fund. Selectboard recommends this article.

Voter Cards 1 negative vote **PASSED** well over 2/3 required.

9. To see if the town will vote to transfer the Dalton Recreation Committee unexpended 2014 budget funds; One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Nine dollars (\$1,339.00) from the town's general fund to the Dalton Revolving Recreation Fund. Selectboard recommends this article.

Voter Cards **PASSED**

10. To see if the town will vote to create the position of town auditor as an elected position beginning in the year 2016. Selectboard recommends this article.

Voter Cards **PASSED**

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Vehicle Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Such funds

to come from the sale of the 1985 International. Selectmen recommend this article.

Article Amended to read: To see if town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve fund. Such funds to come from the sale of 1998 International . Selectboard approves this article.

Ron Sheltz explained that he received an appraisal higher than originally thought for 1998 International, and the original warrant article had the wrong year vehicle listed.

Voted to accept amendment.

Voter Cards **PASSED**

12. To see if the town will vote to designate the following described road as a scenic road under the provisions of RSA 231:157: Faraway Road from its origin at the Forest Lake Road to its junction with Ridge Road; for the purpose of allowing public input on maintaining the aesthetics, historic values and rural character of the road. Article by Petition.

Nancy Comeau spoke to article, explaining the petition process, and town clerk notification to land owners. Much discussion ensued. Out of town people, Mary Sweeney and Marcia Nataly were voted by body to be allowed to speak. Both questioned landowner rights to remove trees, stone walls as they see fit for driveways.

Jeff Woodburn asked Bob Wentworth Road Agent if the town owned any trees on Faraway. Bob responded, not to his knowledge. Bob also explained Driveway Permits required in Dalton. Christine Ordinez spoke to more infringement on tax payers rights. Julia Simonds questioned right restrictions in the case of disaster and what benefits there to do this. Nancy

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Comeau assured absolutely no restrictions in regard to a disaster, and that day to day maintenance would not be restricted. The benefit is to maintain aesthetics of the town road.

Jay McCusker commended Christine Ordinetz on her sentiments. He also questioned adding RSA 231:157 to warrant as that RSA has all the controlling mechanisms. Nancy Comeau amended the article to include RSA 231:157. Amendment to Article 12 **PASSED**

Ann Craxton, moderator decided enough discussion and called the vote.

Voter cards Article 12 **FAILED**

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Frank Tillotson Jr gave thanks to Ron Sheltry, Fire EMS, and Bob Wentworth Road Agent for work well done. Applause.

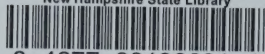
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessie Wentworth
Town Clerk

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